

## APPENDIX H. LIST OF ACRONYMS

The following acronyms are used in the Plan and are provided here for clarification.

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| AASHTO | American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials     |
| AGC    | Associated General Contractors   |
| ARC    | American Red Cross   |
| ARES   | Amateur Radio Emergency Services                                       |
| ATC    | Applied Technology Council   |
| b/ca   | benefit/cost analysis  |
| BCD    | Building Codes Division (Department of Consumer and Business Services) |
| BCEM   | Benton County Emergency Management                                     |
| BCES   | Benton County Emergency Services                                       |
| BFE    | Base Flood Elevation   |
| BID    | Benton Irrigation District   |
| BLM    | Bureau of Land Management  |
| BMID   | Badger Mountain Irrigation District                                    |
| BPA    | Bonneville Power Administration  |
| BSSC   | Building Seismic Safety Council  |
| CDBG   | Community Development Block Grant                                      |
| CERT   | Community Emergency Response Team                                      |
| CFR    | Code of Federal Regulations  |
| Cfs    | Cubic feet per second  |
| CGS    | Columbia Generating Station  |
| COAD   | Citizen Organizations Active in Disasters                              |
| CREW   | Cascade Region Earthquake Workgroup                                    |
| CRS    | Community Rating System  |
| CTED   | Washington Community Trade and Economic Development                    |
| CVO    | Cascade Volcano Observatory (USGS)                                     |
| DOE    | Washington Department of Ecology                                       |
| DOE/RL | United States Department of Energy/Richland                            |
| DOT    | Washington Department of Transportation                                |
| EDA    | Economic Development Administration                                    |
| ESD    | Education Service District   |
| EMD    | Washington Emergency Management Division                               |
| EOC    | Emergency Operations Center  |
| ER     | Emergency Relief   |
| EWP    | Emergency Watershed Protection (NRCS Program)                          |
| FAS    | Federal Aid System   |
| FEMA   | Federal Emergency Management Agency                                    |
| FIRM   | Flood Insurance Rate Map   |
| FMA    | Flood Mitigation Assistance (FEMA Program)                             |
| FTE    | Full Time Equivalent   |
| GPM    | Gallons per minute   |
| GIHMT  | Governor's Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team                          |
| GIS    | Geographic Information System  |
| GNS    | Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences (International)           |
| GSA    | General Services Administration  |
| HDR    | HDR Engineering, Inc.  |

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| HMP    | Hazard Mitigation Plan                                       |
| HAZUS  | Hazards U.S.   |
| HMGP   | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program                              |
| HMST   | Hazard Mitigation Survey Team                                |
| HUD    | Housing and Urban Development (United States, Department of) |
| IBHS   | Institute for Business and Home Safety                       |
| ICC    | Increased Cost of Compliance                                 |
| IHMT   | Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team                           |
| KID    | Kennewick Irrigation District                                |
| LEPC   | Local Emergency Planning Committee                           |
| Mph    | Miles per hour   |
| NCDC   | National Climate Data Center                                 |
| NFIP   | National Flood Insurance Program                             |
| NFPA   | National Fire Protection Association                         |
| NHMP   | Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (also known as “409 Plan”)    |
| NIBS   | National Institute of Building Sciences                      |
| NIFC   | National Interagency Fire Center                             |
| NLIC   | National Landslide Information Center                        |
| NMFS   | National Marine Fisheries Service                            |
| NOAA   | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration              |
| NORFMA | Northwest Regional Floodplain Managers Association           |
| NPS    | National Park Service  |
| NRCS   | Natural Resources Conservation Service                       |
| NWS    | National Weather Service                                     |
| PUC    | Public Utility Commission                                    |
| PUD    | Benton County Public Utility District                        |
| SAR    | Search and Rescue  |
| SARS   | Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome                            |
| SBA    | Small Business Administration                                |
| SBCC   | State Building Code Council                                  |
| SHMO   | State Hazard Mitigation Officer                              |
| TDR    | Transfer of Development Rights                               |
| UGB    | Urban Growth Boundary  |
| UMCD   | Umatilla Chemical Depot                                      |
| URM    | Unreinforced Masonry   |
| USACE  | United States Army Corps of Engineers                        |
| USBR   | United States Bureau of Reclamation                          |
| USDA   | United States Department of Agriculture                      |
| USDOE  | United States Department of Energy                           |
| USEPA  | United States Environmental Protection Agency                |
| USFA   | United States Fire Administration                            |
| USFS   | United States Forest Service                                 |
| USGS   | United States Geological Survey                              |
| VCB    | Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau                     |
| WRD    | Water Resources Department                                   |
| WSSPC  | Western States Seismic Policy Council                        |